

Mare. I was not able to get away until 12:20 and was due at the East Poperinghe line at 2 p.m. It was a little over six miles. I kept my engagement. General Godby was there and introduced me to Major-General Glubb, E. of Army. He is a very pleasant man and I had nearly 20 minutes talk with him. During the conversation he mentioned his boy and I told him about Joe, my only boy and child, and that he was only 7 years old. He said I ought to be thankful that he was not old enough to go into the war. He said his boy was only twenty-one and had been in the war *three years* and had been wounded three times. He talked as though he did not expect the boy to come out alive. A Lieutenant's position is one where the chances are very much against his escaping being a casual. I felt very sorry for the General.

At 2:26 the Royal party arrived at the trench and were shown around by General Godby. King George looks very much like the pictures I have seen of him. He spoke in a low voice, and seemed very much interested in the work. Part of a Platoon of B Company was working on the trench. He examined one of our pyramid shelters and concrete shelters and walked about 100 yards in the trench. The Colonel's car came for me so I did not have to walk back.

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HEAVY ENEMY SHELLING SOUTH OF YPRES

Significant Movements In Deep German Salient
From "The Daily Chronicle."

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There is very little fresh movement on this front to report. After withdrawing across the Ancre in the Albert neighborhood, as I described yesterday, the enemy appears to maintain his position on the east or left slopes of the river. He has broken down all the bridges north and south of Albert, and our patrols report the crossings into the ruined town itself are strongly held, though the place is evacuated.

The only other movement concerns the enemy's deep salient pointing toward Nieppe Forest and Hazebrouck. On the south of this heavy shelling is reported at Givenchym between La Bassee and Bethune, and the enemy has withdrawn from a front trench half a mile north of La Bassee Canal.

Similar heavy shelling is reported on the northern side of the salient at Fletre and Strazeele, not far from Meteren, and in the centre, at St. Venant, a thousand gas shells were thrown into the abandoned and ruined asylum there. Owing to the continuance of wet and heavy weather, the poison will hang long around the ruined walls and cellars.

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